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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1504.1004	
	Application Number	09/839,400	
	Filing Date	April 23, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Shuji KIMURA	
	Group Art Unit	2127	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Tang, Kenneth

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 6, 2004, no petition and fee is hereby made for an extension of time.

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Mehdi D. Sheikerz	Reg. No.	41,307
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shuji KIMURA

Serial No. 09/839,400

Group Art Unit: 2127

Confirmation No. 2416

Filed: April 23, 2001

Examiner: Kenneth Tang

For: OPERATION FACILITATING SYSTEM FOR DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 6, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.